AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1656** PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

NOVEL CLOT-SPECIFIC STREPTOKINASE PROTEINS POSSESSING ALTERED PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATION CHARACTERISTICS AND A PROCESS FOR THE

PREPARATION OF SAID PROTEIN

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Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2006, a response to which is due on or before July 17, 2006.

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